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TWO very extraordinary *State Papers* have been lately made public, in avow'd Oppoſition to each other: Both cannot be *true*. In Support of the *Firſt*, the following Things have been ſaid. Let thoſe who can, put in an Anſwer, by Way of Juſtification of the *Laſt*.

His M——y had not been long Abroad, before the Public was alarmed here, without knowing the real Cauſe, that ſome *extraordinary* Demands and Propoſals of Negotiations were made HERE by the *French* Miniſter, M. *Buſſy*, to the Lords Juſtices; and the Anſwer, as then reported, was, *That the Subject of them was of ſuch a Nature, that* THEY *could not treat of them, but that he muſt treat of them with his M——y*. If this any ways related to *Hanover*, it is not at all ſurpriſing, that he ſhould be referred entirely to his M----y; but it would be extremely ſo, if it no ways related to *this* Nation, that the *French* Miniſter ſhould propoſe to enter *here* into a Negotiation without his M----y, as to what concerned *Hanover* ALONE. M. *Buſſy* ſoon after left this Kingdom; and Letters from *Hanover* of the 8th of *September*, N. S. acquainted us of the Arrival of M. *Buſſy* there, of his having had his firſt Audience of his M----y, and that Lord *H——n* was ordered to confer with him; that he had two Conferences with him, and that the Subject-matter was *the Differences between* Great Britain *and* France, *the Affairs of the Empire, and the preſent War with* Spain. If this was true, it proves every Thing; and, indeed, *France* was not in the Situation of Complaiſance to keep any unneceſſary Secrets for the Benefit of our Adminiſtration, as will appear more fully afterwards. But ſuppoſing only the Facts, of the Conferences and the Perſons negotiating, to be true, does it not prove, that the Beginning and Introduction of the Affair was treated of, in Purſuance of the Inſtructions he was ſent with, as Matters relating to *Great Britain?* And as yet we know of no other interfering of the *German* Miniſters, than the ſigning of the *very Act of Neutrality*, which does not relate to *England* by any Words therein inſerted.

But *France* would have negotiated HERE: *France* too began this Negotiation, of which this Act was a Part, with the *Engliſh* Miniſter at *Hanover*. What is the Concluſion, if it is not, that *France* did deſign, and did then treat of Matters which related to, and affected *this* Nation? To our Sorrow, they are become a too knowing and mighty Nation to be trifled with. They would deſpiſe that mean Quibble, deſign'd for *home-Uſe* only, the *preſent* deſired Diſtinction of ſeparating the Intereſts and Engagements of *Hanover* and *England*. They were too wiſe, when they had the firſt of theſe Dominions at their *Mercy*, without it's having any poſſible Aſſiſtance from this Nation, or any other, to ſpare it, only *for the Sake of ſparing it*. They knew too well, how *England* was, and could be held by it; an Opportunity they would not part with, without obtaining whatever they deſired from this Nation.

It is unneceſſary to enter into any long Detail, of either the *Hanover* Miniſter's being at *Paris*, or the Letter of his M——y, promiſing his Vote to the Elector of *Bavaria*; the Manner and Time of doing it, or Mr. *Trevor*'s DENYING, *by Authority*, to the *States-General*, the making of the *Act* of *Neutrality*. Theſe are Points of a more minute Conſideration at preſent. Sufficient for us it is to know, that it was concluded in *September*; and to ſee the Senſe and Purport of the whole of the Agreement, in the immediate and declared Senſe of *France*, which ſhe, ſo ſoon after, as the 2d of *October*, N. S. communicated to the States-General, by her Miniſter, M. *Fenelon*, and which was, (according to our Informations from thence) *That the King of* England *had demanded of the King of* France *the* Neutrality *for his* German *Dominions, and that that Monarch promiſed not to give any Succours to the Queen of* Hungary, *nor* to oppoſe the DESIGNS of *France*'s ALLIES; *that, moreover, his* Britannic *Majeſty had given his Vote to the Elector of* Bavaria *to be Emperor; and at the ſame Time declared, that he was diſpoſed to accommodate Matters with* Spain, *upon the Conditions that his moſt* CHRISTIAN MAJESTY *ſhall judge the moſt reaſonable and equitable.*

Did ever *France* make ſo glorious a Figure before? Was there ever a more clear or ſhorter State of the Advantage obtained by her? By the firſt Part of this Declaration, indeed, it appears plainly, that the *Act* of *Neutrality* is for his Majeſty's *German* Dominions alone, and does not take in *England* into the Stipulation of Safety and no Loſs: But how does the Concluſion relate to *England*, with regard to the Conſequence of the thus demanded, and thus granted-Neutrality?

Before we enter into the particular Examination of the ſeveral Points contained in this Declaration, let it be obſerved, that this was the Declaration of a public Miniſter of *France*, in a Place and Manner in which it was impoſſible it ſhould not be known to all *Europe*, as it is; which, if falſe and groundleſs, would have been *contradicted* by as public Authority, and in as public a Manner. *Nothing of which has appeared:* No Mitigations, or leſſening of it, or Explanations, have been *attempted*, not even at home, by the *loweſt Tools* of *miniſterial* Impoſition. The Public here has a Right to be informed of all extraordinary Alterations or Events that may affect them or *Europe*; and this admitted in the famous *Enquiry* for juſtifying the Meaſures of the *Hanover* Treaty. The Speech from the Throne, at the Meeting of a Parliament, formerly acquainted them and the Nation, of the general State of Affairs, and of any material Alterations that had intervened ſince their laſt Separation. His M-----'s Speech (after this Neutrality) proves *too much* by it's *Silence* on every Head, which the Nation expected to be informed of; and as to which their Uneaſineſs and Apprehenſions could no ways be *quieted*, but by the *Declarations* of ſo great an Authority; inſtead of which, the Speech, as to theſe Affairs, appeals entirely to, and calls upon the Parliament for Counſel, in theſe very remarkable and expreſs Words, That he makes *no Doubt but that you are met together* fully ſenſible *of our* PRESENT SITUATION, *and prepared to give him ſuch Advice*, &c.

How is any Member of Parliament, or this Nation in general, ſenſible of our *preſent Situation?* Unleſs it be allowed and admitted, as it never yet has been contradicted, that the Accounts we have received, and have been mentioned, of the foreign Tranſactions of his M——y and other Powers, are *true?* Without this, it is even impoſſible to ſuppoſe or imagine, that we could be *prepared to give him Advice*, at the Meeting of the Parliament, before any Thing was communicated from the Throne, or by the Miniſters. You muſt not therefore be ſurprized, if the Miniſters ſhould be for *refuſing* the entire and proper Lights for examining into theſe Affairs any further, ſince it is already declared, you are *fully ſenſible* of them; and that what was, and is generally *known* and *believed*, of theſe Things, *undenied* by them, *is true*; conſequently the producing of theſe Papers relating to theſe Affairs, can be of no other Uſe, than as *Proofs* to ſupport a *Charge againſt them.*

Having premiſed this, I ſhall conſider and argue upon the ſeveral Matters contained in the *Declaration* of M. *Fenelon*, as *undeniable* Facts; and farther, I ſhall endeavour to prove them ſo, or, at leaſt, that ſubſequent Tranſactions have *correſponded* with them ſo far, as to leave them to be no otherwiſe to be accounted for, from what yet appears.

The firſt which I ſhall mention, and which brings me back to the Obſervation of the Conduct of the War againſt *Spain*, is, that his M——y *promiſed not to give any Succours to the Queen of* Hungary, *nor to oppoſe the Deſigns of the* ALLIES *of* France. Had it been the Elector of *Hanover* only that made this Promiſe, this *Part* of the *Act* of *Neutrality* could no ways relate to *England*. But his M——y is treated with by all Powers abroad as our *Monarch*, without it is *expreſly* declared otherwiſe; and *France* is not to be trifled with in this *Diſtinction*; for the Article relating to *Spain* fully proves, that they underſtood the whole to be promiſed in his *Regal Capacity*.

Spain is certainly one of thoſe Allies of *France*, that had Deſigns againſt the Queen of *Hungary*, and which *France*, to be ſure, was deſirous ſhould not be oppoſed: This we might have ſuppoſed, without the Gift of Foreknowledge: And who can now doubt of it: I ſay now, that *Spain* has ventured to ſend to *Italy* above 200 Tranſports, from that open Road of *Barcelona*, convoy'd by three Men of War only; and that the Marquis *De St. Gilles*, the *Spaniſh* Miniſter, ſhould declare at the *Hague*, that *thoſe Troops would go, and very eaſily too, there being no Obſtruction?*

In conſidering the Conduct of our Fleet at this Time, it is neceſſary juſt to reflect, that the hiring of four Tranſports at *Barcelona* to carry great Guns, and a great Liſt of General Officers, without any Troops ready to embark, not long ago, ſo alarm'd our Miniſters, that *all our Fleet* was to go and protect *Minorca* againſt this formidable Embarkation, which then gave Occaſion to *the letting out* the *Cadiz* Squadron. Having mention'd this, I ſhall take Notice, that the *Spaniards* had now, for ſeveral Months, been making *real Preparations for an Embarkation* at the *ſame Place*, which was no *Secret* to any Part of *Europe*, much leſs to our Miniſters at home, or Officers in the *Mediterranean*. The laſt were, no doubt, ſufficiently concerned at it, and acquainted our Miniſters with it, and had, or deſired, proper Orders relating to it. Yet, notwithſtanding our great Superiority in thoſe Seas, the Enemy were *ſuffer'd* to ſail away *unmoleſted, undiſturbed*, without ſo much as a Ship being ſent by us to hinder them.

Thus much is to be found in a * Piece, which, tho' publiſh'd in 1741-2, remains STILL UNAN-

* *A Letter from a Member of the laſt Parliament to a Member of the preſent.*

SUPPOSE. For what remains, if the Reader conſults the ANNALS of *Europe* for 1741, he will find that, in ſeven Days after the Treaty for the *Neutrality* of *Hanover* was ſign'd, *De Court* the *French* admiral endeavour'd to ſail from *Toulon*, and in twelve actually did ſail, to take the *Spaniſh* Fleet into his Protection. And that under his PROTECTION, the ſaid Fleet did paſs the Straits of *Gibraltar* in PEACE AND SAFETY.

N. B. *The Letter ſign'd* A. B. *is come to hand, and ſhall be made Uſe of.*

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Anſwer to the Remarks upon the *Craftſman*'s Vindication, *Page* 42.

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FOREIGN AFFAIRS.

SPAIN.

Carthagena, March 31. The French and Spaniſh Squadrons are ſtill in this Port, and it will be ſome time before they can put to Sea again, becauſe the Spaniſh Ships are very much damag'd, and that this Place is not very well provided with Naval Stores.

ITALY.

Naples, April 1. The King pardon'd all the State Priſoners that were taken up by the Tribunal of *Inquiſition* before he ſet out for the Army; ſeveral of them reſolv'd to follow his Majeſty, and make the Campaign under him. We are fitting out here two Ships of the Line, two Frigates, four Gallies four Galliots, and four large Feluccas.

Genoa, April 13. The Republick having receiv'd Advice, that the King of Sardinia ſeems to have a mind to form a Camp on our Coaſt, in order to be at hand to ſtop the Spaniards in caſe they ſhould force the Paſſage of Villafranca, the Senate have conſented to ſome Troops to advance to Gavi, under the Command of M. Lucciniali.

Turin, April 6. We hear from Villafranca, that Admiral Matthews, with the Britiſh Fleet under his Command, was every Hour expected there; that the Antelope and Nonſuch were juſt arriv'd; and that the former, with the Dartmouth, had been immediately ſent down to St. Tropez, where three Britiſh Men of War were actually blockading a Convoy of 14 Tranſports and three French Gallies, loaden with Troops, and deſign'd for St. Antjace, on the other Side of the Caſtle of Villafranca, and from whence both that Port and our Intrenchments might have been taken in the Rear.

HOLLAND.

Hague, April 23. This Morning the Marquefs de Fenelon went in the State-Coach to the Aſſembly of the States-General, follow'd by nine Coaches and ſix, thirty-ſix and four, and thirty-two drawn by two Horſes, and made a long Harrangue; wherein he explain'd the Intentions of the King his Maſter, and took his Leave of their High Mightineſſes. Among other Things he ſtrongly charg'd England with having hinder'd the Queen of Hungary from accepting the Propoſals of Peace made to her, and with a Deſign to aſſume a deſpotick Authority in Europe, under Colour of maintaining the Ballance of Power. His Excellency alſo inform'd their High Mightineſſes that the King of France had declar'd War againſt the Queen of Hungary and the King of Sardinia, as Diſturbers of the public Tranquility under the vain Pretext of the Pragmatic Sanction; and that he, the Embaſſador, did not ſtay here, becauſe he was going to ſerve in the Army, at the Head of which his Majeſty was coming to put himſelf, in order to attack the Low Countries. At the ſame Time he ſtily dropp'd a Sort of Complaint againſt the Succour of 20,000 Men which the Republick has lately order'd to be added to thoſe that were to have attack'd Alſace, &c. laſt Year.

To which the Preſident made this ſhort Anſwer:

'*Sir*, We ſhall forthwith take your Harrangue into Conſideration, and will give you an Anſwer as ſoon as poſſible.'

The Marqueſs de Fenelon having deliver'd, according to Cuſtom, his Harrangue in Writing, one of the Members of the Aſſembly return'd it to him, ſaying, that it was not ſign'd; upon which the Embaſſador taking hold of it, anſwer'd; 'I 'will ſign it with all my Heart, and would even freely ſign it 'with my Blood to give a Proof of my Candour and Frankneſs.' He was anſwer'd, *It is ſufficient to ſign it with Ink.*

LONDON.

Monday Night his Grace the Duke of Devonſhire, Lord Lieutenant of Ireland, arriv'd at his Houſe in Piccadilly from that Kingdom, and ſoon after his Grace waited on his Majeſty at St. James's, and met with a moſt gracious Reception.

Laſt Saturday a general Preſs began for recruiting his Majeſty's Regiments, and manning the Fleet, when upwards of 1000 Men were ſecur'd in the ſeveral Gaols of London and Weſtminſter; they are allow'd Six-pence a Head *per Diem*, by the Commiſſioners of the Land-Tax.

Laſt Sunday one Henry White, who was preſs'd the Night before, and confin'd in Wood-ſtreet Compter, cut off three of his Fingers, in order to diſable him from ſerving his Majeſty abroad.

The ſame Day, after ſecond Service, a great Number more of Swiſs Servants that are Regimented as Volunteers for his Majeſty's Service, under the Command of the Hon. Col. Desjean, were ſworn by Sir Thomas Deveil, at the Tennis-Court near the Duke of Newcaſtle's Houſe, and gave great Marks of their Loyalty to his Majeſty in repeated Shouts of *Long live King George, and make him victorious over all his Enemies.*

We hear that the Revenue of the Exciſe in England and Wales amounted laſt Year to 3,500,000 l. excluſive of all Charges in collecting and managing the ſaid Revenue; a fine Sum if rightly applied.

It is ſaid the Value of the Imports from France to England, from January 1, 1742, to January 1, 1743, amounted to upwards of 400,000 l. This Trade the French have carried on with England for twenty Years paſt, at the Expence of the Honour and Intereſt of the Britiſh Nation.

On Thurſday 7-Night George Venables Vernon, Eſq; Member of Parliament for Lithfield, was married to the Hon. Miſs Harcourt, Siſter to the Right Hon. the Lord Viſcount Harcourt, a beautiful young Lady with a conſiderable Fortune: After the Ceremony was over the new married Couple ſet out for his Seat at Sidbury in Derbyſhire to celebrate their Nuptials.

On Saturday laſt the Right Hon. the Lord Carteret, one of his Majeſty's Principal Secretaries of State, was married to the Hon. Miſs Farmer, Daughter to the Right Hon. the Earl of Pomfret, a young Lady of great Beauty and Fortune. The Ceremony was perform'd at the Earl of Pomfret's Houſe.

On Saturday laſt Margaret Stanſbury, who was condemned laſt July Seſſions at the Old Bailey, for robbing Capt. Morgan, at the noted Blood-bowl Houſe in Hanging Sword-Alley, Fleet-ſtreet, but reſpited on Account of her being with Child, of which ſhe was deliver'd a Month ſince, receiv'd his Majeſty's moſt gracious Repricve in order for Tranſportation.

Some of our Men of War in the Mediterranean have taken two French Prizes, one bound from the Levant for Marſeilles, and the other from Genoa for Valentia, and they are both carried into Villafranca.

The Swift Privateer, Capt. Hudſon, has taken a French Privateer, and carried her into the Downs, call'd the Cæſar, Francois Fontain, belonging to St. Valory; ſhe carried 10 Guns and 38 Men.

By the European, Hunter, Maſter, juſt arriv'd in the River from Newcaſtle, there is Advice, that he lept upwards of 70 Sail of Colliers loaded there ready to ſail, none of which, but himſelf, would venture to Sea for fear of French Privateers: The ſaid Ship was ſome time ago attack'd by a Spaniſh Privateer, (about 36 Leagues to the Weſtward of Cape Spartel) of 10 Carriage and 22 Swivel Guns, and 75 Men, with whom he engag'd two Hours, and altho' the Privateer boarded him, Capt. Hunter and his Crew behav'd ſo gallantly, that he oblig'd her to ſheer off, leaving ten Spaniſh Sailors on board, eight of whom afterwards jump'd over-board, and the other two he brought to England. What was very remarkable, a Boy about 12 Years of Age ſhot the Captain of the Privateer thro' one of the Port-Holes, as was confirm'd by the two Priſoners.

On the 27th of laſt Month the Diſpatch, Power, from Oporto for London, by hard Gales of Wind and thick Weather, fell in with the Rocks near Uſhant, and was then drove into Doranenez near Breſt.

By Letters from Plymouth we hear, that thirteen large French Men of War are cruizing in the Mouth of the Channel, ſo that no Ships, either homeward or outward bound, can eſcape them.

We have Advice from the ſame Place, that on the 8th Inſtant a Spaniſh Privateer was ſeen on a Cruize off the Start; that ſhe carries 12 Guns beſides Patteraroes; her Cutwater is like that of a Pinnace, and has a Lion Head; has been late ſtern'd, is very crank, a new-built Veſſel, and came lately from St. Sebaſtian's.

Extract of a Letter from a Gentleman on board the John, Captain Grey, from Maryland, arriv'd in Portland Road:

On the 7th Inſtant, at Ten in the Morning, in Latitude 48. 13. we ſaw ſeveral large Ships about two Leagues a-head of us, ſteering N. E. which gave us great Pleaſure in hopes of Convoy (not having heard of a French War) but to our great Mortification they prov'd to be 13 Sail of French Men of War, and one Dutch Merchant Ship, (which we apprehended to be a Prize.) As ſoon as they were within Gun-ſhot one of them hoiſted French Colours, and ſaluted us with a Shot, which oblig'd us to bring to; the next Salute was, *D —— n you, you Raſcal, hoiſt your Boat out, and come on board, or we'll ſink you*, in very good Engliſh. The Wind blew ſo exceeding hard that our Boat could not live a Minute, which we told them, and they knew it as well as we. She then fired ſeveral Shot at us; carry'd away two of our Main-top-maſt Shrouds, Fore-top-ſail Tye, and Four-top-maſt Stay. She kept us along-ſide and under her Quarter about four Hours; but the Wind rather increaſing than abating could not board us, which gave us Hopes that by favour of the Night we had a Chance, tho' we were ſurrounded by the whole Fleet. We all lay under Reef Main-Sails from Four till Eleven; but they driving faſter than we increas'd our Hopes, and when the Day was in, we had a Man at the Maſt-head continually, till about half an Hour after Eleven, when we were certain they could not ſee us, then we haul'd up our Main-ſail, ſet our Fore-ſail, and kept our Ship before the Wind, and heard no more of them.

From the London Gazette.

Admiralty Office, April 14. His Majeſty's Ship the Fox, being on a Cruize on the Coaſt of Portugal, fell in, on the 14th of laſt Month, about twenty Leagues to the Weſtward of the Burlings, with the famous Privateer Scooner belonging to Bayonne, which is ſaid to out-ſail every Privateer in Galicia, and, after a Chace of five Hours, took her. She mounted ſix Carriage Guns, ſix large Braſs Swivel Guns of three Pounders, and twelve Iron Patteraroes, and carried eighty Men.

His Majeſty's Ship the Saphire, commanded by Capt. Saunders, took off of Oſtend, on the 7th Inſtant, a Galliot Hoy from Dantzick, bound to Dunkirk, having on board 193 Officers and Soldiers, and about 60 Arms, for the Service of the French King. The Officers and Men were raiſed for the Service of Count Lowendahl's Regiment at Dunkirk.

Extract of a Letter from Portſmouth, dated April 15.

This Day ſailed to the Weſtward, Sir Charles Hardy in the St. George, Admiral Martin in the Sandwich, with the Men of War under their Command, having under their Convoy the Store Ships and Victuallers, &c. for Gibraltar, and ſeveral Merchant Ships for Oporto, Liſbon, and other Places.

A Dutch Ship arrived, the Maſter whereof reports, that he was in Company with the Breſt Squadron from the 7th to the 11th Inſtant, during which time they took twelve Engliſh Veſſels and ſent them to Breſt.

We hear his Majeſty will ſoon review in Hyde-Park Col. Dejean's Volunteer Regiment of Switzers.

On Monday Night the Great Cauſe was ended in the Houſe of Lords, which had been ſeveral Days hearing, between Iſabella Le Neves, Appellant, and John Norris an Infant, and others, Reſpondents, when their Lordſhips affirm'd the Decree of the Court of Chancery, this being the firſt Appeal from that Court ſince the preſent Lord Chancellor preſided in it.

Tueſday the Red Regiment of Militia of the City and Liberty of Weſtminſter, under the Command of Sir Thomas De Veil, march'd from St. James's Square to Tothill-Fields, where they were review'd by the ſaid Gentleman, and Samuel Tuffnell, Eſq; their Lieutenant-Colonel; a greater Number of ſubſtantial Inhabitants and Houſe-Keepers having never appear'd upon the like Occaſion.

Tueſday the Conſtables preſs'd ſome Jews in the Court of Requeſts, whoſe Buſineſs was to ſell obſcene Books and Prints, which they carried privately about them.

Tueſday a Woman well dreſs'd was unfortunately run over by a Cart in Queen-Street, and was ſo miſerably bruis'd that her Life is deſpair'd of. The Cart and Horſes were ſeiz'd, and the Driver committed to the Poultry-Compter.

Sunday being the Birth-Day of his Royal Highneſs the Duke of Cumberland, who then enter'd into the 24th Year of his Age, there was a great Court at St. James's, when his Majeſty receiv'd the Compliments on that Occaſion.

BANKRUPTS.

George Auſten, of Berwick-Street, Weſtminſter, Coach and Coach-Harneſs Maker.

John Wright, of the Pariſh of Chriſt-Church, Middleſex, Mercer.

John Burnett, late of St Andrew Holborn, Diſtiller and Victualler, but now of St. Botolph Aldgate, Chapman.

John Adams, late of Wem in the County of Salop, Grocer, Ironmonger and Chapman.

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By the somuch fam'd and most pleasant Chymical DROPS.

WHICH, without the [illegible] Trouble, Confinement, or any [illegible] strike at the true Cause of the Scurvy, and [illegible] all Scorbutick Humors and Effects, Root and [illegible] as never to return again, as many Thousands of both Sexes have experienced [illegible] all who take them in Three Days [illegible] almost instantly alter the morbid State of the Juices, purify the Blood, sweeten all the Fluids, cleanse them from Impurities, and directly clear the whole Habit from all Spots, Blotches [illegible] Marks, Pimples, foul Eruptions or Breakings out, Weakness of the Limbs, languid Heaviness of the whole Body, wandering Pains, Weakness of the back, and all the vast Variety of Symptoms by which the Scurvy exists, and often lies conceal'd under the Appearance of the Rheumatism, and many other Distempers.

And for [illegible] the Stomach, immediately creating a good Appetite, causing a regular and easy Digestion of Food, and curing all windy Effects and Disorders of the first Passages, (whence proceed [illegible] Vapours and other Indispositions) no Bitters, nor any other Medicine upon Earth can compare with them, insomuch that [illegible] by curing the Scurvy in all its Shapes and Appearance they [illegible] and directly cure the Green-Sickness in Virgins, Worms of all Kinds in Young or Old, and almost all other Chronick Diseases (which are [illegible] occasioned by Indigestion and flatulent Crudities in the Stomach and Bowels) and certainly prevent Fevers, Agues, and other acute [illegible].

They are wonderfully Cordial and Restorative, strengthen and enliven the whole [illegible], and as soon as taken, make the Patient [illegible] to Admiration, and are good for all Sorts of Persons, to preserve as well as to procure a sound and healthful State of Body.

But the great Reputation these so much fam'd and most pleasant Chymical DROPS have so universally gain'd among Persons of Eminence, for their suddenly and infallibly curing the Scurvy and all Scorbutick Humours, and other Chronick Diseases, in such an easy and agreeable Manner, have occasioned many to imitate them, some under the same, and others under other Names; be careful therefore not to be deceived, but be sure to have the Right, which, by the Author's special Appointment, are to be had only at the Gentlewoman's at the two blue Posts in Haydon Yard in the Minories, at 3s. 6d. a Bottle, with Directions.

Scotch=Warehouse

WHEREAS great EFFORTS have been made by the Enemies of the British Linnen MANUFACTURE, to bring the Publick into a Dislike of the Scotch Linnens, as if Inferior to those of Holland; this is to inform the Publick, that any Person may be convinced of the contrary by ocular Demonstration, upon comparing both; and that the said Reports are propagated by those whose Interest it is, not only to discourage, but to destroy the British Manufacture, in Favour of the Dutch and German: For it is certain, that the Linnens of the Scotch Manufacture are brought to such Perfection, that a Scotch Holland can be sold this Year at the Scotch Warehouses at Charing Cross and Cornhill, at 2 s. 6 d. per Yard, that is of a better Fabrick, of as good a Colour, a much more durable Linnen, and equal in Fineness to a Dutch Holland at 3 s. 6 d. per Ell, that these at 3 s. per Yard are preferable to the Dutch 4 s. 2 d. per Ell; these at 4 s. per Yard better than the Dutch at 5 s. 8 d. per Ell; those of other Prices being in Proportion. It is true indeed, that it is a common Practice among many Retailers, to pass the worst Kind of foreign Linnen on the Publick for Scotch; but if the Buyer will be attentive to his Interest, it is impossible he can be impos'd on, for at the End of every Piece of Scotch Linnen, there is a round Thread that traverses the Breadth, and forms as many Links as there are Hundreds of Threads in the Cloth; this Mark being wrought into the Cloth, and not sewed, cannot be counterfeited.

ANTISYPHILICON

THE only short and most infallible CURE in the Universe for the *Venereal Disease* from the slightest Infection to the most extreme and deplorable Degree of it, even when the Blood and Juices are thoroughly contaminated with its malignant *Virus*, and the very Bones are affected with it.

Fresh Infections, call'd Claps, with all their attendant Symptoms, tho' ever so severe, are entirely carried off by it in a few Days, and so as effectually to prevent the Blood and Juices from being tainted with any remaining Relicks, on one Hand, or a seminal Gleet, or Weakness, to happen on the other.

And the most inveterate Degree of the *French Illness*, attended with nocturnal Pains, universal Breakings-out, and all other the most exasperate Symptoms, are soon overcome by it, and effectually and much more safely cured than by Salivation, Fumigation, or any other Method whatever, and in so easy and pleasant a Manner, without impairing Strength, or occasioning any Inconvenience, as loudly to bespeak it the only appositie Remedy, or true *Venereal Antidote* in the World, and this some Thousands have, to their great Joy, experienced.

It is pleasant to take, occasions no Sickness or Disorder, nor requires Confinement, but may be taken, and the Cure be accomplished, without the Knowledge of the nearest Friend.

Those who suspect they have received an Injury may, by only a Dose or two of it, be perfectly freed from all Apprehensions; for it suffers no lurking Venom to lie hid in the Body, but wholly expels it, Root and Branch, in a gentle, easy, and most effectual Manner.

All such, likewise, as doubt they have some remaining Relicks of former Injuries, may, by a few Doses of it, entirely free themselves from all Suspicions of that Kind; for it admits of no Foulness, Corruption, or Putrefaction whatever, to remain in the Fluids, or to adhere to the Solids; and, on that Account, in all Scorbutick, Scrophulous, and even Leprous Eruptions, or Foulness of the Skin, or glandulous Swellings, and Impurities of the Juices, it does more by one Dose than any other Medicine, yet known, can by ten.

The Price of this most noble *Antisyphilicon* is but six Shillings a Pot, which, considering its extraordinary Efficacy, one Pot only being sufficient, in most Cases, to accomplish the Cure, is not a tenth Part of its Value; and is appointed by the Author to be had only at Mr. Radford's Toy-shop, at the Rose and Crown, against St. Clement's Church-yard, in the Strand, ready sealed up, with a Book of Instructions, by the Perusal of which all Persons who were ever affected with any Degree of the *Venereal Disease* may perfectly understand their own Condition, and certainly know when, and when not, the *Venereal Poison* is entirely rooted out of their Bodies. Note, *Ask only for a Six Shilling Pot for the Scurvy.*

To Persons of either Sex.

Afflicted with any Species of the PALSY or other NERVOUS DECAYS.

NEVER were NERVOUS DISEASES, PALSIES, and PARALYTICK DISORDERS so frequent as of late they have been, nor have the usual Remedies been found adequate to those pertinacious Distempers. This occasioned a Physician who employ'd his Thoughts much concerning them, to adapt a Medicine, a Sovereign Elixir peculiar to, and effectual for, the Palsy, and all other nervous Complaints now reigning, which after he had experienced on vast Numbers of Persons of both Sexes, and always with surprizing Success, even so infallibly to cure by it the Palsy, and all Paralytick Effects and Nervous Disorders, he permitted it to be made publick for a general Good, that so those labouring under these miserable Ailments might know where to meet with a safe and most certain Cure, which it accomplishes in so short a Time, and with such Ease and Pleasure (a few Drops of it being a Dose, highly agreeable to the Palate, and comforting to the Stomach and Bowels) as is almost incredible to relate.

But the taking one Bottle of it only demonstrates its prodigious Efficacy to every one, and the Patients soon find all Numbness, Deadness, and shaking, or Resolution of the Nerves, as well as all convulsive, cramp like, or painful Contractions of them, vanish and return no more, and this, though these Diseases have been of many Years standing, and whether occasioned by long Illness, fast Living, hard drinking, or any other Cause; for it performs all that can be wish'd for in nervous Cases, creates an Appetite, expels Wind, rectifies the Digestion, occasions laudable Chyle, attenuates the Blood and Juices, causes a free and regular Circulation of 'em thro' the Capillary Vessels, revives and increases the Spirits, warms, comforts, strengthens, and replenishes the brain and whole Nervous System, hence the Sinews, Tendons, Ligaments, and all the enfeebled Parts are invigorated, the Limbs restored to their pristine Steadiness and Strength, and the Palsy and all Paralytick Disorders and Nervous Decays suddenly cured by it, to the Admiration of the Patients themselves, and all about them.

This severeign incomparable Elixir is permitted to be so'd only at Mrs Holt's, at the Cross Keys and Star below the Royal Exchange, in Cornhill, London, at 3s. 6d. a Bottle, with printed Directions at large.

The so-much Fam'd HYPO-DROPS.

WHICH in a few Days infallibly cure *Hypochondriack Melancholy* in *Men*, and the *Vapours* in *Women*, so as never to return again, be they ever so severe, or of many Years standing, and even after all other Remedies have prov'd ineffectual; and that by immediately striking at the very Root or true Cause, as well as remedying the Effects, of those perplexing Maladies and all their Variety of Symptoms, by which they mimick, by Turns, almost all the Diseases poor Mortals are afflicted with, and have their Rise from a depraved Appetite, vicious Ferment in the Stomach, and Indigestion of Food, whence proceed Crudities and flatulent or windy Disorders in the first Passages, ill Fumes, sour Belchings, Cholick, and Uneasiness in the Bowels, which Crudities offend the Nerves, and, by Consent of Parts, affect the Head, and produce sometimes Giddiness, Dimness of Sight, confused Thoughts, pertinacious Watchings, troublesome Sleep, Frights, groundless Fears, and the deepest Melancholy, with direful Views and terrible Apprehensions; at other times, Fits, flushing Heats, Reachings, Faintness, Lowness and Sinking of Spirits, Palpitation of the Heart, Startings, Tremblings and Twitchings in the Limbs and other Parts, with many convulsive Disorders, sharp Pains, fix'd or wandering, Pain and Weakness in the Back, and other almost innumerable and grievous Symptoms, which miserably afflict vast Numbers of both Sexes.

All which Symptoms in their sharpest Paroxysms, these somuch fam'd and most pleasant Drops, (which are Chymically prepar'd from the most valuable Specificks in the Mineral, Vegetable, and Animal Kingdoms and exalted to the highest Degree of Perfection possible) infallibly quell, and at the same time annihilate their real Cause, directly bringing the Stomach into right Order, creating a good Appetite, rectifying the Digestion, occasioning laudable Chyle, and, of course, good Blood, Plenty of calm, free, and chearful Spirits, a regular Circulation of all the Fluids, and Strength of Nerves; so that both Cause and Effects of Melancholy and Vapours, are thoroughly removed by them, almost on the Spot, as the many Thousands of both Sexes they have perfectly cured, evince.

Whoever takes them for three Days only, will be sensible they are absolutely to be depended upon for an effectual and lasting Cure, and certain it is, that no Medicine upon Earth can equal them; be careful therefore to have the right Drops, which are to be had only at Mrs. Holt's, at the Cross-Keys and Star below the Royal Exchange, in Cornhill, at 3s. 6d. a Bottle, with Directions at large.

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It is to be taken at any Season of the Year, and is so very agreeable to Young and Old, that Children take it without Trouble, a few Drops being a Dose; and so Gentle, that it weakens not the most aged: For it is a safe and effectual Alterative, to be taken in a less Dose than where Purging is necessary.

It is in particular,

A Certain and infallible Cure for the SCURVY, tho' of the longest Standing, and attended with the most aggravated Circumstances, (a Distemper so common to English People, that not one in a thousand is wholly exempt from it, and great Numbers are sorely afflicted with it) being a cordial Elixir, peculiarly adapted to that Disease in all its Forms of appearing, from the slightest itching Humour in the Blood, to it's utmost or last Efforts on human Nature.

For it is a true Specifick Cordial, that perfectly cures that Distemper by gentle Evacuation, by Stool and Urine, the only sure and effectual Way perfectly to cure the Scurvy, &c. and prevent Relapses, the Truth of which is witnessed daily, by the many Thousands that have taken this Medicine. It so powerfully rectifies the Blood and Juices, that Scrophulous Cases are also speedily cured by it; and all Spots, Blotches, Pimples, &c. on the Skin, are quickly and entirely taken off, the Patients made lively and brisk, many chronick Diseases prevented, and a due State of Health secured.

It removes all Pain in the Stomach, helps Digestion, opens Obstructions, and is peculiarly serviceable to Maids inclined to, or troubled with the Green Sickness. 'Tis the best Medicine in the World to destroy Worms in Children or grown People, and prevent their Return; for it scours away all those ropy, viscid Humours which breed them in their Bowels, and is so well adapted to all Constitutions, that its deservedly esteem'd the most generally Family Medicine that ever was known to preserve Health.

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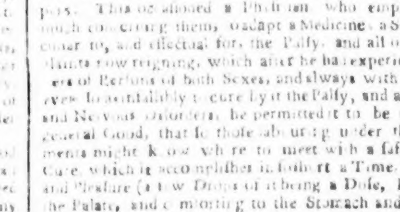

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